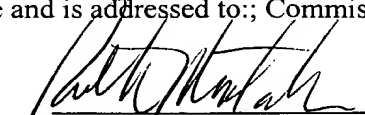


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the specification originally submitted and insert therefor the substitute specification submitted herewith.